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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>		Attorney Docket Number	ATM-280
		First Named Inventor	Yolanda Yuan
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>			
Application Number		10 / 686,401	
Filing Date		October 14, 2003	
Group Art Unit			
Examiner Name			
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OR			

**As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:**

**My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.**

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

# FUNCTIONAL REGISTER DECODING SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE PLANE OPERATION

the specification of which

*(Title of the Invention)*

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/14/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **10/ 686.401** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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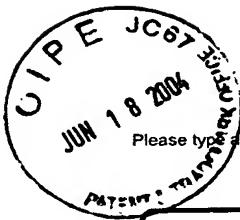
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<b>DECLARATION</b>		<b>ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)</b> Supplemental Sheet Page <u>1</u> of <u>2</u>	
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